

URGENT PATTERSON
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Larisa Novikova

Petitioner

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

-against-

Michael Mukasey,

Michael Chertoff,

Emilio Gonzalez,

Andrea J. Quarantillo, in their official capacity, Respondents.

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

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 REQUEST TO PROCEED
 IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Larisa Novikova, (print or type your name) am the plaintiff/petitioner in the above entitled case and I hereby request to proceed *in forma pauperis* and without being required to prepay fees or costs or give security. I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefor, and that I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. If you are presently employed:
- give the name and address of your employer
 - state the amount of your earnings per month

N/A

2. If you are NOT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED:
- state the date of start and termination of your last employment
 - state your earnings per month

YOU MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION EVEN IF YOU ARE INCARCERATED.

I have never been employed in the United States - when I arrived in the United States,

I was 67 years old and had already retired.

3. Have you received, within the past twelve months, any money from any source? If so, name the source and the amount of money you received.

Until my benefits were terminated on April 1, 2008, I received \$530/month Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.

- a) Are you receiving any public benefits? ☐ No. ☒ Yes, \$ 234 monthly toward rent and \$298 monthly in food stamps jointly with husband
- b) Do you receive any income from any other source? ☒ No. ☐ Yes, \$ _____

4. Do you have any money, including any money in a checking or savings account? If so, how much?

☐ No. ☒ Yes, \$ 2,300 (jointly w/husband)

5. Do you own any apartment, house, or building, stock, bonds, notes, automobiles or other property? If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.

☒ No. ☐ Yes, \$ _____.

6. Do you pay for rent or for a mortgage? If so, how much each month?

☐ No. ☒ Yes, \$650 (rent).

7. List the person(s) that you pay money to support and the amount you pay each month.

N/A

8. State any special financial circumstances which the Court should consider.

As a result of the 2-year delay in processing my naturalization application, which is the subject
of this petition, the Social Security Administration has stopped my SSI payments, on which
I depend in order to survive.

I understand that the Court shall dismiss this case if I give a false answer to any questions in this declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 11 day of 06, 08.
date month year

Novikova
Signature

6/13/08  